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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80612

DOI, Tomoko, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/803,976

Group Art Unit: 1713

Confirmation No.: 6476

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: March 19, 2004

For: ULTRAVIOLET      CROSSLINKING      PRESSURE-SENSITIVE      ADHESIVE  
COMPOSITION, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME, PRESSURE-SENSITIVE  
ADHESIVE SHEET AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

**PETITION TO CORRECT FILING DATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.182**

**BOX DAC**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to have the filing date changed from April 19, 2004 to the original filing date of March 19, 2004.

FACTS

On March 19, 2004, Applicants filed a divisional application based on pending parent Application No. 09/794,402. The divisional application included a filing/transmittal letter, a copy of the parent application (including the specification, claims and abstract - 50 pages total), a copy of the Declaration from the parent, a Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement. A Request for Early Notification of Serial Number postcard accompanied the divisional filing.

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About a week later, the undersigned's office received the Serial Number Card in the mail. The PTO accorded the divisional Application Serial No. 10/803,976 and a filing date of March 19, 2004, as reflected on the PTO sticker applied to the postcard. The Serial Number Card also indicated on the left-hand side that the PTO allegedly did not receive "Specification, claims, Abstract, drawings<sup>1</sup>, Declaration, etc." See Exhibit A, which is a copy of the postcard containing the PTO's notation.

In response to the serial number card, on April 19, 2004, Applicants filed a paper entitled "Resubmission of Transmittal Letter, Specification, Claims, Abstract, Preliminary Amendment, Declaration and Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO/SB/08 A&B as Filed on March 19, 2004" (Exhibit B), accompanied by copies of the divisional filing/transmittal letter, the application (specification, claims, abstract - 50 pages total), Preliminary Amendment, Declaration, and Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO/SB/08 A&B as filed on March 19, 2004. Applicants requested that these papers be processed as a divisional application with a filing date of March 19, 2004.

Applicants have proof that the application (specification, claims, abstract - 50 pages total) Preliminary Amendment, Declaration, and Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO/SB/08 A&B were originally filed along with a check in the amount of \$770.00 on March 19, 2004. The filing of all these papers is evidenced by the PTO stamped Filing Receipt for the

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<sup>1</sup> No drawings were submitted with this Application.

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above identified application - copy enclosed as Exhibit C. A copy of check No. 243159 for the base fee of \$770.00 which was cashed on March 22, 2004, is also attached as Exhibit D.

Further, Applicants stated in the Resubmission of April 19, 2004, that "In the event that a Petition is required to preserve Applicants' right to the original divisional filing date of March 19, 2004 for the above identified application, this Resubmission should be construed to be such a Petition" and authorized to charge all required fees. Up to date, Applicants have not received any response from the PTO in this regard.

Applicants subsequently received the Official Filing Receipt, which included the incorrect filing date of April 19, 2004. A Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt was filed on July 28, 2004. That resulted in the issuance of the enclosed Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt mailed September 1, 2004 (see Exhibit E), which refused to correct the filing date and invited the present Petition.

THE PETITION SHOULD BE GRANTED

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that there is uncontested evidence establishing the filing date of the above-identified application as March 19, 2004, and therefore request that the PTO correct the above application's filing date to March 19, 2004.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the Petition Fee in the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: September 14, 2004



**REQUEST OF EARLY NOTIFICATION OF SERIAL NUMBER**

Inventor(s): Tomoko DCI, Michiharu YAMAMOTO, Yutaka MOROISHI,  
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Title: ULTRAVIOLET CROSSLINKING PRESSURE-SENSITIVE  
ADHESIVE COMPOSITION, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME,  
PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE SHEET AND PROCESS FOR  
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Filing Date: March 19, 2004 # Pgs. Spec/Abst: 49/1 #Claims: 11

**10/803976**

# Dwg. Sheets: Nil Decl copy Prelim Amdt yes



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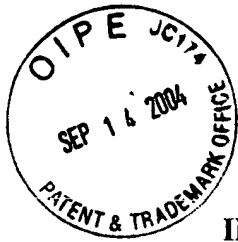
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Specification  
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Abstract  
Drawing  
Declaration*



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**RESUBMISSION OF TRANSMITTAL LETTER, SPECIFICATION, CLAIMS,  
ABSTRACT, PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, DECLARATION, AND INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WITH FORM PTO/SB/08 A&B AS FILED ON MARCH  
19, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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19, 2004, as reflected on the PTO sticker applied to the postcard. The Serial Number Card also indicated on the left-hand side that the PTO allegedly did not receive "Specification, claims, Abstract, drawings<sup>1</sup>, Declaration, etc." See Exhibit A, which is a copy of the postcard containing the PTO's notation.

In response to the serial number card, Applicants herewith resubmit the March 19, 2004, divisional filing/transmittal letter, the application (Specification, claims, Abstract - 50 pages total), Preliminary Amendment, Declaration, and Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO/SB/08 A&B as filed on March 19, 2004. Applicants request that these papers be processed as a divisional application with a filing date of March 19, 2004.

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In the event that a Petition is required to preserve Applicants' right to the original divisional filing date of March 19, 2004 for the above identified application, this Resubmission

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should be construed to be such a Petition out of caution. Applicants are concurrently filing a  
Contingent Petition for Extension of Time in the parent application, extending the date for  
responding to the Final Office Action from March 19, 2004, to April 19, 2004.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue  
Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any  
overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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**FILING RECEIPT**

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**PAPER(S) FILED ENTITLED:**

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2. Exhibit A: Copy of Serial No. Card containing PTO notation
3. Exhibit B: PTO stamped Filing Receipt
4. Exhibit C: Copy of Check No. 243159 in the amount of \$770.00, which was cashed on March 22, 2004

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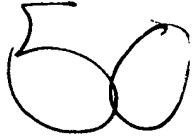
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## RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

### Application Filing Date

In response to your request for a corrected Filing Receipt, the Office cannot comply with your request because:

- ☐ If your application was submitted under 37 CFR 1.10, your filing date should be the "date in" found on the Express Mail label. If there is a discrepancy, a petition to accord a filing date should be submitted along with a copy of the Express Mail label showing the "date in" and be directed to the Office of Petitions.
- ☐ A copy of the Express Mail label was not enclosed with your request. Petitions under 37 CFR 1.10 require a copy of the Express Mail Label to be submitted.
- ☐ The "date in" on the Express Mail label is the date given on the Filing Receipt.
- ☒ The filing date accorded to the application is the date the application met the filing date requirements of 37 CFR 1.53(b) or (c).
- ☐ Applications submitted with a certificate of mailing under 37 CFR 1.8 are accorded a filing date as of the date the application is received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A request to review the filing date accorded to the application must be in the form of a petition.
- ☐ The filing date on your return postcard is the same as the date on your Filing Receipt. A request to review the filing date accorded to the application must be in the form of a petition.

A petition under 37 CFR 1.10, 37 CFR 1.53 or 37 CFR 1.182 is needed to request a change to the filing date. A \$130 petition fee is required for a petition under 1.53 or 1.182. If you choose to file a petition, the petition and the \$130 petition fee, if any, to:

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